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For : PROCESS AND DEVICES TO MEASURE, CALIBRATE
AND USE LASER TWEEZERS

REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OF ERROR CONCERNING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In connection with the Amendment mailed December 19, 2002 for the above referenced Patent Application, Applicant paid the three month extension fee on the basis that Applicant was entitled to a small entity fee schedule. Applicant's undersigned Attorney has recently been reminded by Applicant's European Patent Attorney that Applicant is no longer entitled to the small entity status for this application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28 (c), Applicant hereby notifies the Patent Office that through error Applicant paid the small entity fee for an extension fee in connection with the Amendment mailed December 19, 2002. Applicant notified the office that small entity status was no longer applicable to this application in a letter dated January 17, 2001.

This Application was no longer entitled to claim small entity status as of September 29, 2000. Applicant's attorney has reviewed the files for this application and has determined that the only fee paid in error was the extension fee in connection with the December 19, 2002 Amendment. The current fee for a non-small entity is \$930.00.

The fee actually paid by Applicant was \$460.00.

The deficiency amount is \$470.00.

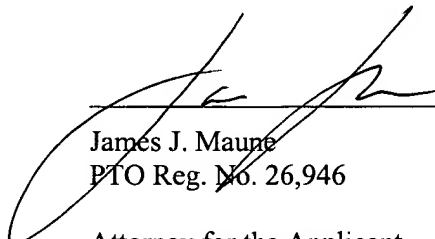
The total deficiency payment owed is \$470.00.

A check for \$470.00 is submitted herewith.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with this request to deposit account 02-4377.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28 (c), it is requested that the underpayment of extension fee be excused.

Respectfully submitted,



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